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~~Without further ado, here are~~  
~~... the Valentines !!!~~  
~~Et enfin, voilà les Valentins~~

To D.E.P.

You are so precocious and yet so warm. I appreciate your friendship.

A friend.

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"If you love this planet - bring a mug: boycott styrofoam."

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Prof Perry:

Could I reasonably foresee a proximate relation?

Would wearing my sheer negligence

Start a chain of causation?

Would it give you the *volenti* to let romance start?

I promise I'll *non fit injuria* your heart.

Let's be joint tortfeasors.

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Buddy,

You've been a special friend for years  
Through all the laughter and exam fears  
Your smile brightens up my day  
In every possible way  
I love that twinkle in your eye

Your charm and wit I cannot deny

Be my Valentine.

M.

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Roses are nearer  
Violet are farra'  
Be my Valentine  
Won't you, Darrah

G.L.

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"If you love the environment - recycle:."

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To my lil' dewdrop of happiness,

I miss your sandwichs,

Your deep woods bunny.

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To the Flat-faced Fortune Cookie,

How far do I nibble before I reach my fortune?

-the nibbler.

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## Quotes of the Week

Prof. Benson, on Kant:

"Babies don't talk. They just drown."

Prof. Stevens on the remedy of specific performance for contractual breach:

"We could imprison the debtors until they performed in good faith. In the 17th century, we did put people in debtor's prison to enforce performance ... uh, I wasn't there of course...."

Prof. Klinck in Equity and Trusts:

"I repeat myself a lot in class, so I wouldn't worry about missing one. The first half of class is usually spent repeating what was said in the last class."





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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Moot Court, the McGill Law Journal presents the **Honourable Willard Z. Estey**, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Estey will discuss the ability of the legal profession to cope with a changing business environment. Students are invited to attend, but the number of available seats is limited. Arrive early!

Le mercredi 15 février à 20h00 à la salle du tribunal-école, la Revue de droit de McGill présentera l'**Honorable Willard Z. Estey**, ancien juge de la Cour suprême du Canada. M. Estey nous entretiendra du défi que pose aux juristes la complexité grandissante du monde des affaires. Les étudiants sont invités à assister à la conférence, mais le nombre de sièges sera limité. Arrivez tôt!

**Are you from Prince Edward Island?** The Law Society of Prince Edward Island is offering a scholarship to students from P.E.I. who will be enrolled in law school during the 1989-90 academic year. Applications close on the 15th of July 1989. See Associate Dean Jutras for further information.

## Law/M.B.A. Programme Information Session

This programme offers students now in first year law the chance to earn both a law degree and an M.B.A. in a joint programme of 4 years. There will be an information session on Wednesday 15 February 1989 at 12 noon in Room 202.

## Second Term Transcript Verification

ALL STUDENTS MUST VERIFY THEIR  
TRANSCRIPTS AT  
STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE  
BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 21.

Graduating students are especially urged to

verify their transcripts immediately to ensure they have all the necessary degree requirements. Your compliance in verifying your record as early as possible will ensure immediate processing of corrections.

N.B. The Student Affairs Office is here to assist you, and thanks you for your cooperation.

## Distinguished Visitors Program

Professor George Fletcher of the School of Law, Columbia University, will be visiting the Faculty from Tuesday, February 28 to Friday, March 3, 1989, under the auspices of the Distinguished Visitors Program. He will deliver four small-group seminars, two on the subject of crime and punishment and two on the subject of loyalty. Professor Fletcher is an outstanding legal theorist, best known for his book *Rethinking Criminal Law*, his legal philosophical writing in the Kantian tradition, and more recently, his book on the Goetz trial.

Students who are interested in participating in any of the seminars should contact Professor Stevens immediately. Students are welcome to participate, but there are a limited number of places and advance reading is mandatory.

## Skit Nite: Production meeting

As we approach Skit Nite (March 16, 1989), we need the help of all those who promised to volunteer early in the first term (yes! we have a long memory). There will be a meeting for all those who expressed interest or who are interested in working on the production side of Skit Nite on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1989 in the Moot Court at 12:00 P.M.

## Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop

Women and the Law will be presenting Professor Catharine MacKinnon of the Yale

Faculty of Law for the Fourth Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop. On Friday, Feb 17th, at noon, she will be speaking in the Moot Court on "Sex Equality and the Charter".

A copy of a chapter of Prof. MacKinnon's recent book, *Feminism Unmodified: Discourses on Life and Law*, in which she discusses theories of equality, is on reserve in the library under the Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop.

## Summary service "Bold new step for LSA"

Beginning immediately, the LSA will attempt to create a summary library for the benefit of all students. We propose to copy all summaries lent to us. These copies will then be re-lent upon the deposit of an I.D. card. For the service to work, we need your help. If you have good summaries, please bring them to Norbert Haensel or Geneviève Saumier in the LSA Office or leave them in their mailboxes (president or VP finance) with your name on the summary so that return might be possible.

## Yearbook Pictures - LL.B III

Reminder to all LL. B III students that the class picture for the yearbook will be taken on Wednesday, February 15, at 12:00. We will meet at that time, or slightly before, just outside the front door of Old Chancellor Day Hall. In addition, for those graduating, and who wish to appear in the class composite, you must have your picture taken at Van Dyck's studio before the end of this month.

## Law Games Pictures

The yearbook is looking for black and white or colour pictures for this year's book. Please put the print in an envelope

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# Law Students Association Elections

Nominations will open Wednesday, February 15, 1989 for the following Law Students Association positions:

- (1) President
- (2) Vice-President, Administration
- (3) Vice-President, Civil Law
- (4) Vice-President, Common Law
- (5) Vice-President, External
- (6) Vice-President, Finance
- (7) Social Co-Ordinator
- (8) Four (4) Student Members of Faculty Council
- (9) Five (5) Class Presidents:  
(BCL II, LLB II, BCL III, LL.B III, Nat. IV)
- (10) Athletic Co-ordinator

Nominations for these positions will close on Wednesday, March 1, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Nomination forms will be available at the Student Affairs Office at the opening of nominations.

Rules and regulations governing the conduct of elections will be posted on the L.S.A. notice board, in the basement of Old Chancellor Day Hall.

Campaigning may not begin in any form before Friday, March 3, 1989.

The elections will be held on Thursday, March 9, 1989.

Richard Swan      Chief Electoral Officer  
David Steele      Deputy Electoral Officer

## L'Association Des Etudiant(e)s en Droit - Elections

A partir du mercredi, 15 février, 1989, les mises en candidature seront acceptées pour les postes suivants:

- (1) président(e)
- (2) vice-président(e) aux affaires administratives

- (3) vice-président(e) de droit civil
- (4) vice-président(e) de common law
- (5) vice-président(e) aux affaires extérieures
- (6) vice-président(e) aux affaires financières
- (7) coordonnateur des activités sociales
- (8) quatre (4) membres du conseil de la faculté
- (9) cinq (5) président(e)s de classe:  
(BCL II, LLB II, BCL III, LLB III, Nat. IV)
- (10) coordonnateur des activités sportives

La date de clôture des mises en candidature sera le mercredi 1er mars 1989, à 17h.

Les formules de mise en candidature seront disponibles au SAO à partir du 15 février.

Les règles et règlements des élections seront affichés sur le tableau de l'AED, au sous-sol du Old Chancellor Day Hall.

Les campagnes ne commenceront pas avant le vendredi 3 mars 1989. Les élections auront lieu le jeudi 9 mars 1989.

Richard Swan      président d'élection  
David Steele      vice-président d'élection

## ELECTION DATES

Wednesday, February 15, 1989  
.....nominations open (for 6 school days)  
Wednesday, March 1, 1989  
.....nominations close  
Thursday, March 2, 1989  
.....extended nominations close  
Friday, March 3, 1989  
.....campaigning begins (4 school days)  
Wednesday, March 8, 1989  
.....all candidates forum  
Thursday, March 9, 1989  
.....election day

## Law Students

**You want some change?**

**You want to live an experience in another city for a year?**

**You can do your inscription at the Bar school of Québec City?**

I am a law student from Laval University in Québec City and I would like to do my inscription at Montréal's Bar School. Even if the limited space doesn't permit anymore transfers, it's possible to choose the Bar School that you want if we make an exchange. So, if you are interested in coming to the Bar School of Québec, just let me know.

Lise Caron  
1715 Sheppard, no. 3  
Sillery, Québec G1S 1K5  
(418) 688-0224

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and leave it in the LSA committees' box in the LSA office or give it to Karen Amaron or Ali Argun.

## LSR and SKIT NITE COFFEEHOUSE

**Live talent, baked good and drinks!**

**All profits to Harvest-Montréal and Chez Doris.**

**Come one, come all!**

## Do You Have a Photo of Dave Lametti Naked?

If you have taken interesting or unusual photos at the faculty or at faculty events in the last few years, please let us see them. If they fulfill our stringent criteria, we will have an enlargement made from the negative and laminated (courtesy of our Dean), and mounted somewhere in the faculty. Please see Norbert Haensel or Pierre Larouche (the "we" in this announcement) for more information or with your photos.



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## Calendar of Events

February 9    21h00    Valentines Party (Law/Management)  
                         Club Septembre  
                         2015-A de la Montagne  
                         \$2.00 (door)

February 10                      Legal Theory Workshop is cancelled.

February 15    20h00    McGill Law Journal Alumni Lecture  
                         The Hon. Willard Z. Estey  
                         Moot Court & Common Room  
                         Chancellor Day Hall

February 16    20h00    Second Annual Raoul Wallenberg Lectureship in Human Rights  
                         Samuel Pizar  
                         Moot Court

February 17    12h00    Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop  
                         Catharine MacKinnon (Faculty of Law, Yale University)  
                         "Sex Equality and the Charter: The Possibilities  
                         for Women's Rights"

Feb. 28 to                      Legal Theory Programme -  
Mar. 3                          Distinguished Visitor: George Fletcher  
   (Faculty of Law, Columbia University). Prof. Fletcher  
   will give two seminars on crime and punishment  
   and two on loyalty, open to faculty and  
   students making a prior commitment to attend and  
   to do the readings. He will also deliver one public  
   lecture.

March 3                          Ski Trip: Mont Sutton

## Our Support for Chez Doris

by Benjy Glustein, LL.B IV and Lisa Balaban, B.C.L. IV

From B.C.L. I to LL.B IV, everyone is doing the fundraising shuffle. With 20 devoted, money-grabbing, and well-mannered (unless put on "hold" for the fifteenth time) fundraisers, the McGill Skit Nite Committee is well on its way to making this year's Skit Nite (March 16, 1989) a huge success. The purposes of the evening are two-fold. Of course, we hope that everyone will be entertained (so we need skits). However, as law firms in Montreal, Toronto and other cities have discovered, Skit Nite is the one opportunity each year where

we can all contribute to the charities we support, **Chez Doris** and **The Old Brewery Mission**. A few weeks ago, we described the latter organization. A few words are now in order concerning **Chez Doris**.

**Chez Doris** is named after an itinerant woman, forced into prostitution, and brutally murdered in 1974. The case remains unsolved, but concern about women such as Doris resulted in the establishment of **Chez Doris** in 1977. The philosophy of this centre for itinerant women has always been to offer an improved quality of life, by providing

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# Samuel Pizar at Wallenberg Lecture

by Judy Knight, B.C.L. II

The Annual Human Rights Lectureships inaugurated in 1987 by the Faculty of Law and InterAmicus have achieved prominence within the Québec bench and bar and beyond. Each lecture has been attended by large audiences of judges, lawyers, non-governmental organization leaders, human rights advocates and community representatives.

However, according to Prof. Irwin Cotler, organizer of the lectures, "It is the student constituency which we see as the primary constituency. The lectures are intended not only to affirm the law school's connection to the international human rights universe; but specifically to inspire students, by example, that human rights merit their attention and involvement." Past lecturers, and the persons in whose honour the lectureships have been established, have been chosen to show that one person can make a difference. Lawyers, by word and deed, can effect profound changes, as exemplified by Father Robert Drinan and Emeritus Professor John Humphrey.

Samuel Pizar will address us on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 8:00 p.m. This "citizen diplomat" and internationally renowned lawyer has given counsel to governmental and community groups on matters political, economic and humanitarian. In many ways, Samuel Pizar personifies the multi-faceted lawyer we all might aspire to be.

Start the spring break by attending what promises to be a very compelling evening. The dais will include recently appointed Supreme Court Justice Charles Gonthier, who will thank the speaker; newly appointed Secretary of State for Human Rights Gerald Wiener; Principal David Johnston; Dean Rod Macdonald; and (awaiting confirmation) Quebec Minister of Justice Gil Remillard. Let the current group of McGill law students show the "world" that we are conscious and hopeful of what law and lawyers can do to "make a difference". If newly educated lawyers don't care, who will!

## RAOUL WALLENBERG LECTURESHIP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Conférencier Invité:  
ME SAMUEL PISAR

\*Holocaust Survivor  
\*avocat de réputation internationale  
\*Critically Acclaimed Author  
\*Citoyen-diplomate  
\*Counsel to Gouvernements, International Association, NGO's  
and Human Rights Groups

Sujet  
"LE SANG DE L'ESPOIR -  
AUSCHWITZ ET APRES

Co-sponsored by:  
McGill University Faculty of Law  
and InterAmicus

Thursday, February 16, 1989, 8:00  
p.m.  
McGill University Faculty of Law  
Moot Court Room

Chez Doris  
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them with the self-esteem and confidence, hopefully serving as a catalyst to change their lives for the better.

Chez Doris is a drop-in centre for poor and homeless women in the Montréal community. Over 1000 women a month use their services. In return for doing volunteer work (which helps build pride), the women who use **Chez Doris** are provided with two free meals a day, as well as a diverse set of scheduled activities, and the companionship of those who understand their problems, as well as those who have the same problems.

The women who use the services of **Chez Doris** are treated with the respect and trust which has often been lacking in their lives. They are given responsibilities around the house in the hope that it will encourage them to take more responsibility for their own lives. The 13 member staff of **Chez Doris** (5 full-time, 8 part-time), as well as the 90 volunteers, support the women both inside and outside the confines of **Chez Doris**, acting as advocates on their behalf in dealing with agencies and institutions such as welfare and medical care. They also help in landlord-tenant problems as well as accompanying women who have to appear in court.

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## Bar/Bri - New York Bar Review Program

Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia define only the limits of your imagination, not the possibilities available to you as a law school graduate. Alternatives do exist outside of Canada, and New York is one of the more attractive of these. Bar/Bri offers the most extensive of all the bar preparatory courses in New York, as well as offering preparatory courses for bar exams in most other states.

Being a member of the New York Bar also has attractive advantages for the student who is not necessarily interested in practicing law, either in Canada or in the States. If you are considering working abroad, being a member of the New York Bar carries considerable weight with overseas companies.

All those interested in either writing the New York Bar, or simply in obtaining more information, are asked to contact Joani Tannenbaum at 989-1529 for details.



## GIFT HORSE'S MOUTH LOOKED INTO!!!

by Ali T. Argun, LL. B IV

Skit Nite is around the corner ( March 16, 1989), as everyone who's at all conscious within our faculty will already know. By all accounts, the fundraising is going very well. Benjy's Busy Beavers are busily gnawing away at law firms' bank accounts with a view to replenishing the coffers of two very deserving organizations: The Old Brewery Mission and Chez Doris.

At this time, however, it may be appropriate to look back on events at the presentation ceremony at last year's PTL gala. Both Reverend McCarthy and the representative from Chez Doris were presented with a cheque in the amount of roughly \$8,000.00 — a fantastic take by any standard.

Rev. McCarthy graciously accepted the cheque in the name of the Mission. Then it was the rep.'s turn. And boy did she blow it! Whoever she was, (apparently it was not Ms. Day, the Director of Chez Doris) was evidently suffering from a severe case of foot-in-the-mouthitis! She single handedly cast a pall on the soiree by chastizing the students present for eventually growing up to be malevolent women-hating public prosecutors who were going to persecute those who benefit from Chez Doris.

Can you imagine? Here we are, raising money, writing skits, climbing sixty feet into the air risking life and limb to teeter atop light banks, scrambling around to make everything just so. And here comes the "rep" and rains on her very own parade. Good one!

Maybe this person ought to think twice before getting up on stage again this year and assaulting us verbally a second time.

Do any of us in this institution have an obligation to contribute anything to Chez Doris? The answer is a resounding no.

What we do believe however is that as law students, we have a responsibility to the public to help out. We are doing a charitable thing — and we decide who's to get the fruits of our efforts.

So as to be absolutely clear and preclude any charges of bias on my part, I want to stress once again that Chez Doris is a very deserving organization. The money which we contribute goes to a very good cause, and is well-used. It's just too bad that such a spokesperson was chosen as representative. Frankly, she is not representative. In fact, I understand that Ms. Day has already disavowed the comments that were made.

Fortunately, we at the faculty are mature enough to be able to climb past the mire of ungratefulness that was spread over us last year.

We are (and should be) contributing to Chez Doris again. The women who benefit from the services offered by the organization ought not to suffer from one individual's indelicacy. We believe in the cause.

**Valentines**  
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Doug Master

My all consuming passion is unconditionally yours,  
All my love,

Sperenza.

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To Prof. Glenn,

You whispered in my ear all last semester.  
Now I can't talk about property without getting excited.

Your little easement.

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**Chez Doris**  
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The staff at **Chez Doris** does its utmost to encourage the independence and security necessary to break the cycle of homelessness, and abuse suffered by the women who use the centre. They help in the search for work and shelter, budget planning, and other items required to re-establish a place in society for those who seek their help.

They are open seven days a week, and are hoping to extend their hours of operation in the near future, but only if the staff is capable of providing the level of support felt necessary to help those in distress. Those who operate **Chez Doris** are devoted to their work and hopeful for its success, despite the ever-increasing number of women who use their services. In Aug, 1987, 844 women visited **Chez Doris**, while in the same time period of August, 1988, 1490 women requested the services offered by the staff at **Chez Doris**.

All those working on Skit Nite realize that their devotion (crazed zeal) toward fundraising is well-merited. Of course, our fundraising does not end with our soliciting law firms. All of the solicited funds go directly to the charities involved. However, don't forget that all the proceeds from students activities, (tickets, T-shirts, beer, soft drinks, coffeehouses) concerning Skit Nite not only pay for the production costs, but *all* excess funds will be donated directly to both **Chez Doris** and **The Old Brewery Mission**. So don't forget to participate in all the events leading up to the show on March 16, you will be helping us to help some very worthy organizations. See you at **Laws Vegas!**

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T.  
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
The *Quid* is still good,  
But was better with you.

(We know you read this!)

Us.

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To D.U.

(Sung to the tune of Hall & Oates' "I'm Not in Love")

I'm not in law, so don't forget it,  
I'm just in civil, so I can decode you,  
I'd like to sue you, but then again,  
It's just a common phase I'm goin' through  
I'm not in law-ah-ave, I'm not in laaw-ave....

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To David,

Would a Rose by any other name smell as sweet,  
or would it just be nice?

Happy Valentine's Day,

Maria

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How do you solve a problem like Maria?  
Happy V-Day!

From your friends.

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To my first officer:

I have gone where no man has gone before!

Your Capt. Kirk.

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To Mr. Harrison and Mr. Barfoed

Two blond European delegates of obvious contradiction,  
At home with the Oxford chaps, debating

proper diction,  
Or merrily guzzling immeasurable quantities of ale  
While attempting mating rituals of the typical American male.  
In our opinion, you're truly "excellent" and really quite divine,  
So get a shave, brush your teeth and be our Valentines.

Happy Valentine's Day,

MarSilMar.

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Happy Valentine's Day to Skit Nite Fundraisers, L.B. and B.G. You're doing a great job!

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To Carrotte,

You are the centre of my universe - the meaning to my existence. In a world of veggies, you my favourite fruit. All my love,

Cauliflower.

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To All Students in PIL

When they first tied the knot  
Life was like a dream.  
Years later, a lesson taught;  
Trial re: matrimonial regime  
Is the moral of this tale  
That love is but a fantasy!  
No! hope must prevail  
Forget Proschek, Zamknovetz and Topolsky.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

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Steve Malakassiotis

To my Hotlips - Rug Burn was never so much fun!  
Happy Valentine's Day from your Lust Bunny.  
A.F.

\*\*\*\*\*

Sweetheart, I love you and I wish you a happy Valentine's Day. Will you be my Valentine now and forever?

Fred.

\*\*\*\*\*

Renée,

"Je ferai un domaine,  
où l'amour sera roi,  
où l'amour sera loi,  
et tu seras reine..."

David

\*\*\*\*\*

Tiger, Tiger, Burning bright,  
Won't you come and play tonight?

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Dear Sweetie,

Take me out to the ball game! Spring training starts in a couple of weeks

Your 'Bodo' Friend.

P.S. Keep those answering machine messages coming.

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To the person with whom I almost scuffled,  
Because your "feathers" were too easily "ruffled".

In the spirit of Valentine's Day,  
Adopt a *warmer* and *more likeable* way,  
(Before your words end up permanently muffled...).

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To D.M.

I'd like to make this valentine rhyme  
But I'm writing under a huge deadline  
So just know you intrigue me and make my senses flutter  
And you're one of the few people around,  
Who can turn my sarcasm to butter.  
Care to go to a drive-in?

Signed, Leading lady.



To Marty:

You take my blues away.

Subrogated.

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To Joy A.:

Too wild, too different, too sexy, but never  
too hot for me to handle.

Too confident.

\*\*\*\*\*

To M.C., R.L., K.R., A.S., R.W., J.Z.,

-law school finest first-year "femmes fa-  
tales"...  
Happy Valentine's Day!

D.M. (your T. Leader)

\*\*\*\*\*

To Evelyn J.

Happy, happy Valentine's Day to one of the  
few people I will truly have fond memories  
of after I graduate. Always your friend,

-the Law of Dancing.

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To Janet C.

Am I wrong or do you have a weakness for  
men who give great mousse?

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To K.E.P.

Can I get you a beer or a glass of wine?  
How about two...?

Happy V-Day from your masseur...

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To the cutest little dark-haired boy in B.C.L.  
II

I love your suits. Do you wear them to bed?

X.

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From Black to Blond:

Are you as nice as you are interesting look-  
ing?

Back to my roots.

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We need ozone for LOVE-ly skin -  
Boycott Styrofoam.

\*\*\*\*\*

For Maria Strom

That Swedish blond Maria Strom  
Came into my life like an exploding bomb.  
Maria is gentle, kind and sweet  
And in an argument quite tough to beat!  
Your problem, Miss Maria Strom,  
Is ever to admit that you're wrong  
But for me that's why you're cute  
Although some will this fact refute.  
Your rubber boots are known to all  
Could be the reason for your fall  
But not for me, after all, your  
Fish-net stockings do it all.  
Off to the Californian Sun  
For your future and some fun.  
Wherever you go your star will shine  
So, Maria, please be mine.

Your secret admirer,  
(alias Robert Redford).

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To Seth:

We think you're cute.

X. and X.

\*\*\*\*\*

To Psycho

You're sweeter than the best Belgian choco-  
lates in the world.

X. and X.

\*\*\*\*\*

To the cute little blond curly-haired guy in  
LL.B II:

When you answer questions in class, you  
send shivers down my spine.

I. W.

\*\*\*\*\*

To the future S.C.C. judge:

We really like your bow-ties.

X. and X.

\*\*\*\*\*

To D.M.

Will you dirty dance with me?

A Secret Admirer.

\*\*\*\*\*

To J-P

Happy Valentine's Day

Your favourite law partner.

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To J.N.

Will you be my Valentine?

D.

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To Marty

I like the way you play that harmonica.

X.

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To Hélène T.:

What ever happened to our graduation  
"promise"?

- "belles fesses"

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Happy Valentine's Day to my three titillating ex-roommates. We should sleep together more often. Love, you know who!

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To Cowboy:

All I wanna do is  
Make love to you...  
In the soya bean fields.

From all the girls in law school.

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To L.M.

We still love you.

N. and D.

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To the Prez:

Happy Valentine's Day to our favourite roommate.

D. and N.

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Steve a.k.a. "Kirk"

It really is quite simple  
I can say it in one line  
Will you and your cute dimple  
Be my Valentine?

XOX

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Sheik,

Of all the harems of the west  
Yours is truly the best.  
So take lots of vitamins and get  
plenty of rest because  
Today is Valentine's - your yearly test.

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Michael,

You belong to Osnat we know

But today we hope she'll share her beau  
We think you're charming and really sweet  
And those blue eyes are such a treat  
That we decided to take the time to say  
Have a Happy St. Valentine's Day.

Silvana & Mariella

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Mike G,

Of all the third year guys  
You are our favourite and here are the whys.  
You're studious, charming and kind  
Handsome and really quite a find.  
At times you're slightly neurotic  
But we think that's kind of exotic.  
Happy Valentine's Day.

The Italian Duo.

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Franco,

Franco, Franco, you are so simpatico  
Tall, dark and handsome, that's what you are.  
If you weren't a law student, you'd be a  
movie star.

Your fans.

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To the guy in the striped shirt:

Don't be so restrained.

X.

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Rob Joseph,

Even though you have no last name  
We truly like you just the same  
You make us laugh - you're so humourous  
Will you be a Valentine for the two of us?

Fric and Frac

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Howard G,

How can you be so modest and sweet  
With women throwing themselves at your

feet?

We think you truly have lots of style  
Studying and keeping such a low profile.  
That is why we'd like to say,  
Howard, Happy Valentine's Day.

The women of the Faculty.

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Dear M.D.

On February 14  
This poem I will send  
To a buddy of mine  
Who's a special friend  
And all this poem is meant to say  
Is have a terrific Valentine's Day!

Buddy Gee.

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My Dearest Platinum Passion Flower:

You ardour and insatiability never cease to  
amaze me. I bask in the sunshine of our  
relationship!

Eternally yours,  
the Communist!

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My B.C. Amazon:

Your inflamed eyes of bottomless azure rivet  
me, while your warm breath on my neck...

Forever yours,  
The Communist!

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Professors Toope and Morrisette

Don't say our case with you is *res judicata*  
Our love ain't *lex ferenda*, babes, its *lex lata*.  
If you've got the interest, well, we're in your  
jurisdiction  
But start a class action soon or our love's a  
legal fiction!

(To be sung to the tune of *Ring of the Niebelung*).



H.D.

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Nobody loves you,  
Like I, doo.

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To the Bard:

Will you be the apple of my eye in the Big  
Apple?

S.

\*\*\*\*\*

K.A.

Roses are red  
But cheaper than rent,  
Please come down  
For a "dip" in the Trent.

"The Flower Child".

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I know why  
You're so shy  
Of Public Displays of Affection.  
You're just afraid  
In the very worst way  
Of getting some kind of infection.

Happy V-Day!

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Martha S.

Let's make it short and sweet.

Someone who looks up to you.

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Scot,

Your data makes my hard drive kick in.  
How about making a macro for me.

You know who.

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Judy K. : Woman.

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Lydia: Dump him.

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Beverly W. :

I'm in love with your beautiful feet  
And your pretty black patent leather shoes  
And your elegant hands and your sparkling  
eyes.

Evidently yours.

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We have come a long way from a smile,  
And though *nolle prosequi* governed for  
awhile,  
Now it's lovely to be your Valentine  
. And guess what, it's almost in a rhyme!

Love from your Kiss Piglet!

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S.A., A.M.M., M.C.R., E.S., I.G., B.Q.,

C'est toujours un plaisir d'apprendre en  
votre compagnie. J'espère seulement que le  
tout ne se terminera pas en queue de pois-  
son...

Le professeur Burp.

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S.G.

Those red seats were really HOT!

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Dasha:

How come everytime I try to steal a kiss,  
you're always watching?

Ton Ami.

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Maria S.

Coupla cows, coupla pigs, coupla chickens,  
coupla kids wallering in the mud - think it  
over.

Kent Co.

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Doug D.

As we sit on Valentine's Day  
Thinking of lust and love.  
Please remember that above all  
Our friendship is all that can truly last.

Someone who thinks you are *really* sexy.

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To my Babbles - I'll love you forever.

Chubbles.

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To G.W.

I just wanted to say, in a few, brief, rather  
than long, words and/or letters that, possibly  
and/or un equivocally, I find myself capti-  
vated, as opposed to freed by your ambigu-  
ous yet affection-oriented advances.

Confused.

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To I.M.

I think your hair roots are growing into your  
brain.

Anonymous.

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Dear H.D.

Despite your 18-hour girdle  
You're still my all-time best man.

H.D.

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Dearest Jeff N.

I'm just about giving up on you! I've left messages for you to call me on every chalkboard in this school. Yet, for some reason, you never picked up the phone. I know you are interested, because I've overheard you talking about me to your friends. Anyhow, I'm giving you one last chance. But this time you're going to work for this final opportunity. I'll meet you at a certain place and time somewhere in February. To find me, here are three clues:

(1) The playing length of the London Symphony Orchestra's ballet score of Tchaikowsky's *Nutcracker* (Track: ActII Scene 15).

(2) The page number in the McGill Undergraduate Journal of History's Historical Discourses Vol.1 April 1987 where the following quotation appears:

"Here many sit, and complain about their backs."

(3) Where does Harry Caray stretch in the 7th?

Happy Valentine's Day,  
Susan.

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To the Redhead who was struck by the look of luck.

Last Saturday was absolutely amazing! I've just got one question - Are you an acrobat or just double-jointed?

Signed,  
Still in pain, but loving every memory of it!

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Chères Anne-Marie, Pascale et Cher André,

Je veux la garde du bébé

Vincent.

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Jeff,

Je t'aime!

Toujours,  
M.C.R.

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Dearest M.S.:

Heard about the Girlfriend Challenge  
I hope its not too late  
I've been admiring you from afar  
Please call me at 1-514-I-LUV-YOU.

Hurting,  
CH.

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To MD

Doctor, Doctor, where's your cure?  
My desire for you is not so pure.  
Your silky hair and your sexy fashion  
Do nothing more than rouse my passions.

Happy Valentine's Day Doc!

From: "My big toe hurts."

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Dear Professor Webber,

Oh Jeremy, Jeremy,  
I get such a rush  
Whenever I see thee  
I can't help but blush.

Oh Jeremy, Jeremy  
My heart, hear it beat,  
Cruel world that it be  
I think I'm in heat.

Oh Jeremy, Jeremy  
Your passion I crave  
Please hear my ardent plea  
Let me be your love slave.

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Dear Norbert,

No wonder the witch wanted to eat Haensel!

Gretel

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Dear Normand,

My lily-white heart was so pure  
Till I cast my eyes upon you.  
Though it's true you are more mature  
Mind and soul are obsessed through and through.

Merry and gentle, those clear blue eyes  
Have worked their black magic  
If you continue to ignore my cries  
The ending I see is all too tragic.

Signed, Hanging by a thread.

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Dear Johannes,

On Johannes, Johannes,  
You drive us bananas.  
With that accent so slight  
Please pity our plight  
We're in your control  
Mind, body and soul  
So God of Love hear our pleas,  
And stop Johannes from being a tease.

Signed, Hopelessly enamoured.

P.S. If men were candy, you'd be a Bonn-Bonn.

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You make my motor Ron.

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Luke: It's tough but it's fair - always remember that.

-Cowboy.

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To all the girls in law school:

Thanks for letting us leer at your cute bottoms.

From all the guys in law school.

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There was a love idol named Baird.  
Many hearts he quickly ensnared.



They said, "How he's built!"  
And peeked under his kilt...  
Not a one will tell how she fared!

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To: Small Insignificant Cause of Many  
Wasted Expenditures

Although you are in supply, and I am in  
demand,  
I'd risk the opportunity cost for a single romp  
in the sand,  
And should you hesitate in a moment of  
humility -  
Remember your diminishing marginal util-  
ity...

Flaming Cloud Inc.

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My attendance petered out in all other classes  
To Oliver's lecture I wait in vain for passes,

Can I charter (U.K. Stats. 1982, C. 11) my  
way to paramountcy<sup>1</sup>  
Or will his heart always be *ultra vires* to me?

<sup>1</sup>To be determined according to negative  
implication (O'Grady v. Sparling [1960]  
S.C.R. 804 per Cartwright J. dissenting) and  
*not* express contradiction (Smith v. R.  
[1960] S.C.R. 776 at 800 per Martland, J.).

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Speranza,

My idea of heaven is to be snowed in at I.P.  
with you forever. By the way, are you busy  
for the next infinity or so? All my love,

D.M.

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Descend, oh Muse, I need you this moment

For my turn of phrase has gone to pot.  
It's been twisted and bent, beyond recogni-  
tion,  
Through the writing of this legal rot.

I know you're in hiding, I empathize  
(No doubt on some island like Demos),  
But there's no reason to fear, my eloquent  
friend,  
This isn't a Property memo.  
Its subject is clear, its object dear,  
More so than any found in a casebook.  
It speaks of love, a girl, with some tigers  
thrown in,  
I beseech you please take a quick look.

A bell, too late, means it's practically noon  
And the Editor's deadline's callin'  
But its sound also means - though in secret -  
"I love you",

To Arista, from her Solomon.

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## ~~See you all next year!~~

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# MARTLET! NOT CHICKEN!!!

by The Mighty McGill Martlet

I am sick and tired of being called a  
chicken! I'm not a chicken! In fact, I have  
fearlessly faced every single adversity that  
could have been thrown at me at the '89  
Law Games. In freezing weather, I  
travelled to parties and games; I faced up  
to the bullying of Roger, the Montreal Fox/  
Wolf; I even made a dent in Ernest's  
(Sherbrooke's flamingo) seemingly  
undisputed title to most visible mascot.  
Most notably however, I bravely stood up  
to a quite unprovoked assault by a drunk  
anacephalic birdbrain from amongst our  
own ranks who tried to tear the feathers  
from my head at the welcoming party the  
first night.

So who am I? The Martlet is the official  
McGill Bird! You'll find me on the  
University Coat of Arms, letterheads, etc.

In short, I'm everywhere. Where did I  
come from? A heraldic martlet is a  
mythical bird without feet (or so we're told  
by Martlet house.) No, Martlets do not  
exist in real life!

As for me, I was conceived in Peel Pub.  
Somehow, that seems appropriate, given  
that my task is to party, and dispel the  
image that McGill law students are stuck-  
up bores who perch majestically on our  
roost on the mountain, conceitedly eyeing  
"lower" campus.

My mother-in-law is Mrs. Christine  
Hanson, proud parent of Catherine and  
Christian Immer (fourth and second-year  
compatriots respectively.) Mrs. H. gave  
generously of her time and effort, expertly  
using her sewing skills for to bring me to  
life. She certainly merits praise and  
recognition for her devotion during my

two-week gestation period. Thanks also to  
Dr. Hanson who deserves at least consol-  
ation for loss of consortium and servitium  
during my development in the dining  
room.

So now here I am. My success depends  
largely on how enthusiastically I am  
adopted by the student body. While we are  
a law faculty, and therefore somewhat  
more prone to being serious and level-  
headed, there's always time to cut up and  
have a good time. A Martlet can be a  
rallying point around which events can be  
publicized, an ambassador to the wider  
University community, and indeed to the  
public at large. Terry DeMonte and  
CHOM would have a field day!

Look forward to seeing you around school  
and at Skit Nite. And remember, take pride  
in me! I'm your MARTLET(not chicken)!!



# Sports Corner Le Coin des Sportifs

## Law Games Revisited

par Jean Lortie, LL. B IV

Lundi dernier, j'ai entendu le réveil-matin pour la première fois en 4 jours. Pour la première fois aussi j'avais dormi plus de 3 heures consécutives avant de voir le soleil se lever. Tout allait bien à ce moment. En fait, mon estomac ne m'avait pas fait faux bond pendant les 4 jours précédents. De plus ma tête n'avait jamais cessé de raisonner pour se mettre à résonner. Qu'aurais-je pu demander de plus? Encore quelques heures de sommeil!

C'est plus tard que les choses se sont gâtées. J'assistais à un cours donné par le Professeur Simmonds. Pendant que les gens cherchaient à déchiffrer la forme de son discours (accent, vocabulaire, etc...), moi j'essayais d'en saisir la substance. Bref, "ch'avèè pas d'quoi y parlèè" comme on dit par "che nous". Comme d'habitude, je me suis mis à penser à autre chose, aux jeux-ridiques (ci-après JR; à ne pas confondre avec le joyeux personnage). C'est là que ça m'a frappé. Je me suis senti vieux tout à coup. Ça a beau faire 4 ans que j'ai hâte de partir d'ici, je me suis rendu compte que l'ère des JR est terminée pour moi.

Les derniers JR ont été particulièrement fructueux pour la faculté. Nous nous sommes classés deuxièmes au niveau "performance". C'est sans doute grâce au grand nombre de participants (environ 140) car il semble que nous n'ayons rien perdu par défaut cette année (miracle). On doit aussi une fière chandelle à Brian "Johnson" Johnson qui a noyé l'adversaire dans son sillon et mené l'équipe de natation à une victoire convaincante; à Jane Adolphe et Corrie Stepan qui ont aidé l'équipe de basketball féminine à planter Windsor; à Brian Macfarlane qui a rincé un gars qui a compris trop tard qu'il n'aurait jamais dû se présenter à la finale de squash et enfin à David Platts et à Kathleen Lanna qui ont

passé tout un "moineau" "aux ceuses" qui leur faisaient face en finale du double-mixte de badminton. Il paraît qu'on a aussi gagné le triathlon. Malheureusement, je n'ai pas su trouver le nom des participants(es).

Mais les deux plus grandes vedettes, selon moi, ont oeuvré dans l'ombre. Sans Anthony, il n'y aurait peut-être pas eu de Jr, de Quality Inn, de deuxième place et de spectacle de lutte. Le travail d'Anthony est d'autant plus méritoire car, même s'il a dû se concentrer sur le concours Pierre-Basile Mignault, on n'a jamais eu à s'occuper de rien à l'hôtel. On a tout eu tout cuit dans la bouche. Félicitations Anthony! C'était une belle performance.

L'autre étoile des JR, c'était "Martlet" alias Ali Argun. Tout le monde n'est peut-être pas d'accord, mais moi j'en voulais une mas-cotte. Grâce à Ali et à Mme Hanson (la maman de Catherine et Christian Immer), McGill s'est distinguée de ses semblables du reste du Canada pour rejoindre les facultés de Shhhhhhhhhhhherbrooke et de Montréal dans le "party". Parlant de "party", Martlet a participé à tous ceux qui ont été organisés et a même fait son "show" au "work-out" en compagnie de Roger et Ernest. C'est d'ailleurs au "work-out" que j'ai découvert des parties de mon corps que j'avais crues, jusque-là, inexistantes. En fait, le "work-out" m'a fait connaître tous mes vices cachés (ou presque).

Ce sont Anthony, Martlet, et les 137 autres qui vont me manquer l'an prochain. Non, ce sont les autres 1999 étudiants du Canada qui vont me manquer. Moi je suis déjà un "old timer". Pendant que j'apprendrai à "barguiner" un photocopieur, André, Stéphane, Stacy, Allison, Christian, Robert, Vincent et les autres écouteront les vidéos de Bon Jovi et de Samantha Fox sans moi. Je dois vous féliciter, vous les étudiants(es) de première et deuxième pour votre bel esprit de participation. Mais il faut aussi que vous ayez

l'initiative et le courage de continuer le travail des gens comme Anthony et Martlet et de créer des occasions comme les JR qui nous donnent la chance de se rencontrer dans la joie et dans des moments moins compétitifs. Pendant que vous assurerez la relève l'an prochain, moi je me répéterai: "mets du volum Montréal, mets du volume Montréal!" en essayant de choisir entre un Cannon et un Xerox et en tentant d'apprendre par coeur qu'il faut serrer la main de son client lorsqu'on le quitte.

### Law Games - Jeux-Ridiques

A few people have still not paid the full amount owing the Sports Committee. A number of you decided to take the bus without yet paying. I would ask you to pay me as soon as possible. Next week, the list of those people will be published in the *Quid*.

Pour ceux qui méritent un remboursement, je serai dans le "Pit" le mardi 14 février à partir de 12h00.

### Journée de Ski - Ski Trip

Il reste encore plusieurs places disponibles pour le journée de ski qui aura lieu le vendredi 3 mars au Mont Sutton. Veuillez vous inscrire sur les feuilles prévues à cette fin sur le babillard des sports dans le "Pit". Date limite: le mercredi 1 mars à midi.

The price of the trip will depend on the number of skiers. It is hoped that the price will be in the \$30-\$35 range. Also ski equipment will be available at an additional charge.

There will be no trip unless we have a sufficient number of participants. The deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, March 1 at noon.



# NOTES